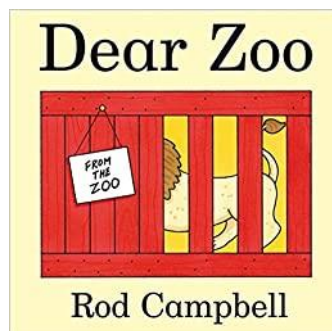


Home School Guide – Summer 2 2021

Tiny Bees – Reception Class



Theme/Topic: Dear Zoo.

Welcome back Tiny Bees! I hope you have all had a lovely half term. We have a got an exciting half term planned for you. Take a look at some of the things we will be learning.

Areas of learning

Communication and Language <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening and Attention• Speaking	Throughout the day your child will have a range of opportunities to develop their communication and language skills. This will be both during adult initiated activities and also through child-initiated activities during continuous provision. This area of learning is weaved into all the areas of learning.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-Regulation• Managing Self• Building Relationships	During this half term your child will be supported to build upon their friendships through a range of activities and also be supported to become independent learners. Our Jigsaw topic this term is 'Changing Me', children will learn about how they have changed as they have got older. We will continue to learn Lily Park's Golden Rules 'Ready, Respectful and Safe', children will learn this throughout the Early Years Provision.
Physical Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gross Motor Skills• Fine Motor Skills	Your child will develop their gross and fine motor skills in a range of ways. This includes access to the outdoor environment where children can run, climb and ride bikes etc. In the classroom environment your child will participate in daily pencil control and develop their cutting skills, which are then built upon this in continuous provision. Your child will also take part in a weekly PE lesson with a focus of gymnastics which will be led by our PE coach.
Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension• Work Reading• Writing	In literacy, children will develop their 'Talk for Writing' skills and begin to innovate familiar stories. They will be learning stories such as 'Dear Zoo'. They will also be looking at some non-fiction texts about different animals and their habitats. Your child will continue their journey of becoming a reader. They will participate in two daily focused phonics lessons and will have the opportunities to continue this learning during continuous provision time. Your child will be provided with a range of opportunities to make marks and develop their early writing skills throughout the day with a focus on writing sentences using capital letters and full stops.
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number• Numerical Patterns	In maths, children will continue to develop their early mathematical development through teacher lead activities and through child-initiated learning opportunities. They will continue to develop their calculation skills and be able share amounts. This half term your child will also learn about addition, subtraction, number bonds and sharing.
Understanding of the World <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past and Present• People, Culture and Communities• The Natural World	This term your child will learn about the similarities and differences in animal habitats. They will learn about a range of animals and their habitats including animals that live in grassland, forests, arctic, ocean, rainforest and the desert.
Expressive Arts and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating with Materials	Your child will be able to access a range of resources for them to explore and investigate. They will learn about the artist Louise Baldwin and explore a range of materials to create their own artwork. In our role play we will bring

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Imaginative and Expressive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> having a zoo. This will extend their knowledge and understanding of animals and habitats into their independent learning.
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Things to remember

- Please ensure all your child's clothes including PE kit are clearly labelled
- Classroom doors will open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am
- PE is on Thursday this half term – Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- Book bags to be in school every day.
- Reading books will go home on a Friday and need to be returned to school on a Wednesday.

Websites to access

www.purplemash.com

Username and passwords will be sent home.

Class Dojo: Remember you can contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo. Your child's teacher may also send messages on this app.

Tapestry: We use Tapestry to record your child's learning journey. Please ensure you have signed up to Tapestry as you are able to upload any home learning. It is important that we work collaboratively as this helps build a shared understanding of how your child can reach their full potential.

Key Dates

School reopens on Monday 7th June 8.40am

Tuesday 8th June – Parents consultation meeting 8.30am in the hall about the proposals to close Lily Park – Please contact the school office to book a place.

PCSO Gareth Hunt will be talking to Tiny Bees about Safety on the Streets in the afternoon

Wednesday 9th June – Queen's official birthday afternoon tea party. See Class Dojo for details

Friday 18th June – Jo Cox Great Get Together Lunch. In school event at lunchtime.

Parents consultation meeting 3.00pm in the hall about the proposals to close Lily Park – Please contact the school office to book a place.

Friday 25th June – Sponsored Bounce. More details to follow

Monday 5th July – Games Night/Film Night after school event. More details to follow

Wednesday 14th July – Break the rules day. More details to follow

Friday 16th July – Whole school summer Gala day. More details to follow

Friday 23rd July - last day of term normal finish time

School reopens on Tuesday 7th September 2021